## **ORDINANCE NO. 1789**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI AMENDING TITLE 12 – STREETS, SIDEWALKS, AND PUBLIC PLACES – CHAPTER 12.06, "DOWNTOWN LODI BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA NO. 1," BY REPEALING AND REENACTING SECTION 12.06.050, "ESTABLISHMENT OF BENEFIT FEE"

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LODI AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1**. Section 12.06.050, "Establishment of Benefit Fee," is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

All businesses, trades, and professions located within the area boundaries shown on Exhibit A attached to the ordinance codified in this chapter shall pay an annual benefit fee in such amounts as are established from time to time by City Council Resolution.

**SECTION 2.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed insofar as such conflict may exist.

**SECTION 3**. No Mandatory Duty of Care. This ordinance is not intended to and shall not be construed or given effect in a manner which imposes upon the City, or any officer or employee thereof, a mandatory duty of care towards persons or property within the City or outside of the City so as to provide a basis of civil liability for damages, except as otherwise imposed by law.

**SECTION 4**. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. To this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof.

**SECTION 5**. This ordinance shall be published one time in the "Lodi News-Sentinel," a daily newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Lodi, and shall take effect 30 days from and after its passage and approval.

Approved this 17th day of January, 2007

BOB JOHNSON

Mayor

Attest:

RANDI JOHL City Clerk State of California County of San Joaquin, ss.

I, Randi Johl, City Clerk of the City of Lodi, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 1789 was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held January 3, 2007, and was thereafter passed, adopted, and ordered to print at a regular meeting of said Council held January 17, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hitchcock, Katzakian, and Mayor Johnson

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hansen and Mounce

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

I further certify that Ordinance No. 1789 was approved and signed by the Mayor on the date of its passage and the same has been published pursuant to law.

RANDI JOHL City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

D. STEPHEN SCHWABAUER

City Attorney